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SUBJECT: DR. WALTER GENTNER, US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OPERATION BUCCANEER

1. DURING THE PERIOD 6-30-74 TO 7-15-74, DR. GENTNER INCONJUNCTION WITH JAMAICAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS, CONDUCTED FIELD TESTS OF VARIOUS HERBICIDES TO DETERMINE THE MOST APPROPRIATE HERBICIDE TO BE USED IN THE DESTRUCTION OF GANJA FIELDS IN JAMAICA USING SPRAY TECHNIQUES. HE SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME PERSONALLY RECONNOITERING THE GANJA PRODUCING AREAS FOR A SUITABLE TEST SITE AND PERSONALLY CONDUCTED THE TESTS IN THE FIELDS. THIS WAS BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY DEMANDING; DUE IN GREAT MEASURE TO HIS WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE AND TECHNICAL ACUMEN, THE TESTS WERE CONDUCTED IN A TRULY SCIENTIFIC FASHION

2. DR. GENTNER'S CONTRIBUTION TO THIS PORTION OF THE EFFORT WAS INVALUABLE IN AIDING THE GOJ TO MAKE OBJECTIVE DECISIONS,
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IT IS SUGGESTED THAT AN EVALUATION OF THIS PART OF THE EFFORT

BY DR. GENTNER LATER IN THE
PROGRAM WILL ALSO BE EXTREMELY VALUABLE AS A RECHECK OF THE
VALIDITY OF THE CONCEPTS AND POSSIBLY TO ADJUST OR MODIFY
OPERATING TECHNIQUES. (WS) GERARD

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